Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On pages 2 and 3, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 34 of page 2 through line 8 of page 3 and replace it with the following:

This method is suitable for protecting photographic films for still image cameras but not for motion picture films in conjunction with motion picture cameras, since either the still unexposed motion picture film would have to be provided with the protective films on both sides and therefore, with a predefined film length[[,]]. Consequently, such film could no longer be accommodated in a conventional film magazine. Fitting protective films in the course of the motion picture camera likewise fails, since complicated additional devices would be required for this, which cannot be reconciled with the use and the operation of a motion picture camera. In addition, even the known method could not prevent fluff or other foreign bodies adhering to the emulsion-side protective film, so that the motion picture film is not exposed at this point during the exposure of the film pictures in the picture window of the motion picture camera and, as a result, disruptive shadows remain on the motion picture film.

On page 3, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 28 through line 33 and replace it with the following:

In principle, [[~~the~~]] a separating device can be disposed opposite one or both surface sides of the motion picture film, that is to say both on the side of the light-sensitive emulsion layer and on the side of the carrier layer. Because of the aforementioned problems of foreign bodies on the light-sensitive emulsion layer, however, the separating device is preferably disposed on the side of the emulsion layer of the motion picture film.

On page 4, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 1 through line 4 and replace it with the following:

[[As an]] An optimum location for disposing the separating device[[~~, use~~]] is [~~preferably made of~~] the region between the film supply reel of the film magazine and the connection of the film magazine to the motion picture camera, in particular in the region of the magazine mouth.

On page 6, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 7 through line 12 and replace it with the following:

Fig. 1 shows a section through a motion picture camera 1 with coupled film magazine 2, in which a still unexposed motion picture film 3 is wound up on a film supply reel 31 disposed in the film magazine 2. The motion picture film 3 is [[~~lead~~]] led over a film transport path through the motion picture camera 1, is exposed there and then wound up onto a film roller 32 accommodating the exposed motion picture film 3.

On page 6, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 22 through line 35 and replace it with the following:

The motion picture film 3 is moved intermittently past the picture window 14 by a gate mechanism 13. The still unexposed motion picture film 3 is pulled continuously off the film supply reel 31 in the film magazine 2 by a first film transport sprocket 15 and is transported into the motion picture camera 1 where, in order to compensate for the continuous film transport of the first film transport sprocket 15 and the intermittent operation of the gate [~~mechanisms~~] mechanism 13, and a loop of film is formed, the size of which is regulated by a first loop sensor 17. After the film exposure in the picture window 14, the motion picture film 3 is transported continuously to the film roller 32 in the film magazine 2 by a second film transport sprocket 16, a loop of film also being formed here in order to compensate for the intermittent film transport by the gate mechanism 13 and the continuous film transport by the second film transport sprocket 16, the size of said loop being regulated by a second loop sensor 18.